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For : METHOD FOR DETERMINING SEVERITY OF AND
PREDICTING PREGNANCY-INDUCED HYPERTENSION
AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING FETUS AND
PLACENTAL FUNCTIONS IN PREGNANCY-INDUCED
HYPERTENSION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims and rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to expire on November 14, 2007, Applicants file this response concurrently with a Request for Two-Month Extension of Time and required fee. If any additional fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.